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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10015683-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): James R. CURTIS et al.

Confirmation No.: 8138

Application No.: 09/942,909

Examiner: PWU, JEFFREY C.

Filing Date: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2143

Title: MECHANISM FOR NESTED EXPANSION OF DATA COLLECTION FROM ONE  
COMPUTER TO MULTIPLE COMPUTERS (as amended)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

*James R. CURTIS et al.*

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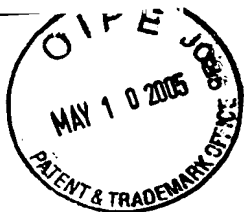
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 11, 2005 ("the Office Action"),  
Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached  
replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.